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PRESS RELEASE

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DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: April 10, 2001 5:00 a.m.
NATURE OF CALL: SEARCH AND RESCUE
LOCATION OF CALL: BARKER CREEK MEADOWS/TAHOE CITY
CASE NUMBER: SO01-5803
RELEASED BY: SERGEANT JOHN WEAVER

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On April 10, 2001 at about 1:00 a.m. A search and rescue was started for two missing Tahoe City locals.

About midnight Placer County dispatchers were contacted by Juanita Ryan who wanted to report that Steve Ryan, 35 years old, had not returned from a snowmobile trip. Steve was in the company of 36 year old Dan Good. They had left on April 9, 2001 at about 9:30 a.m. from the Blackwood Canyon area to go on a snowmobile ride and had not returned home. At about 2:00 a.m. members of the Nordic Snowmobile Team, along with Placer County Deputies, began searching the Blackwood Canyon and Barker Pass areas. Around 5:00 a.m. the two lost men were located by these search teams. According to search team members the two were located in the Barker Creek Meadows area. The two men had rode into some very difficult terrain and were low on fuel. It was late in the evening and they decided to stay the night and attempt to make it out in the morning. Searchers said that the two men were well prepared for the conditions, with arctic type equipment, and did the right thing by stopping instead of travelling in the darkness. Neither was injured and both were able to ride their snowmobiles out.

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